COTTON VALUES TOOK A LEAP PRICES TENDED DOWNWARD. WAS SWAYED BY THE WEATHER Butter, Butterine, Cheese and Eggs. POWER OF ABSORPTION LARGE.

"Into Sight" Fail to Measure Up to Extations-A Constant Rise-Bulls

in Full Control.

AT THE CLOSE:

Liverpool, unchanged to 1-64d higher. New York, 10 to 13 points higher. New Orleans, 12 to 15 points higher. SPCTS:

Liverpool, 1-32d lower. New York, 1-16c higher. New Orleans, unchanged. Galveston, 1-16c higher. Houston, revised.

with demand a certainty mere suspicions \$8,212 bales, compared with 18,721 for the case to the character of supply were all that corresponding day of last year. For the week they have been 158,824 bales, com-

1.64d better on far positions. The big day was 185.213, compared with 788,497 for the English market has no need to worry about the same day of last week and 845,238 for the present, but the future evidently has a place in the mind of the same day of last year. a place in the mind of the transatiantic Houston's estimated receipts for taday

Business kept a magnitude that within it self was wanderful and executions wer only averted by a stringency in "short commitments. There was no excitement i the proceedings, but faith in interior ex haustion shaped the trend of operations New York opened 2 down on March and to 3 points higher on further months. A

tinued through the first half of the morning, making an increase of 6 points. A gradual recession, until half this gain was A GAP IN MOVEMENT FIGURES. lost, followed and formed a level that ruled until very near midday. A slight improve-ment occurred on the neon call and shortly became more pronounced. An advance soen started, but found a small setback in the following hour. After this there was a steady upward climb, which extended to the close, making the highest on the final call. In the net result March and April New York, February 28.—The forecast of gained 13 points, October 10 and the inter-

armor. If the course of events in the tion during the hours for business. In the money market and take in all sail possil days gone by can be accounted for there not result March, June and October administry figures of the week meed be no "scratching of heads" about vameed 13 points. September 15 and the think which include the known measurement again in conditions that favor the nt the four American markets amounted the banks have lost nearly \$6.000. value destroyer, and such has not been a to 4618 bales. Spot quotations were adfeature for many days. True, the arrivals vanced 1-16e at New York and Gaivesten at the seaside were tremendous, and in and left unchanged. Houston quotations will be preceding inward volume in advanced 1-16 on low middling and grades was in favor of New York to the exit methor, could not have been otherwise. Below, and 1-16 on religious and grades motion, could not have been etherwise. Delow, and title on middling and grades. But the "into sight" falled to measure up above. In the course of fluctuations the to the "talent's" expectations by figures condition of the market now being the would about their that ranged all the way from 7000 to difference in the value of various grades for their state. 25,000, while the shrinkage in estimated according to Houston quomitions to exact receipts aroused new whisperings of that by the same as those at Galveston. It is perpendicular drop."

Inoped that "the old lady by the sea" and Under the usual rule of cause and effect some of her neighbors will rest easier for these facts may not have worked such wonders. The power of absorption wan the case again at some future date.

Receipts at all ports for the day were

and values simply responded to the "signs of the time," reflected through the consumptive side of the case.

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Ligerpool was at least in part encourthe corresponding time of lost session. For aging to the commodity's friends. Sales ports for the week have been 144.128 bales, to the apot amounted to 7000 bales at compared with 128 02 last week and 125. quotations lower by 1-32d. Centraeta 042 for the corresponding time of last meconsult, which promises finally stood 1963d higher on near and year. Stock at United States ports for the \$13.000.000 and which is

On this side of the water it was a continuous rise with the summit at the and.

Business kent a magnitude of the water it was a congained for ledge year. New Orleans expects 1999 to 3000, against 2008 had year.

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n:	follows: New York— Open, March	8.55	8.58	8.72.7
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PROSPECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

UPON BANKS THE CAUSE.

it is Thought that March Interest and Dividend Disbursements Will Be Unprecedently Large.

New York, February 28. - The forecast of mediate options went 11 and 12 points ditional heavy requirements upon New York bank reserves overcame the market New Orleans started 2 to 4 points above today and dragged prices downward. The the previous close, This level extended decline toward the latter part of the marfor a few minutes and soon improved to ket showed more consistency than any the extent of 3 points, which formed the previous movement during the week, Prices limit of fluctuations until just before the of all classes of stocks were affected, both moon call. A gradual gain of as much more the minor specialties, among which there at that time made the range that extended had been some show of strength earlier in To those who looked for a departure from an additional point was placed on the ad- which had lain ther until the selling move the beaten path yesterday's cotton market | vance. A steady rise then took place and ment began. The liquidation was not argent was a story of despair. The long horns of continued until the last thirty minutes of sand showed so signs of being serious, but plunged into every crook and crevice the session, when top values were reached it was evident that it was thought best as well as the main body of the bearish and from which there was no further variation be prepared for continuencies in the

of the important stocks.

The bond market was dull and narrow,
Total sales, par value, \$3,230,000.

Bank Clearings,

New York, February 28 .- The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the cities named for the week ended February 27, with the per-centage of increase and decrease as com-pared with the corresponding week last year. Totals include elearings of fifty-two other chies. Canadian totals helide clear-ings of seven other cities in Canada. P.C. P.C.

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Cities—		lne.	Dec.
New York	1,272,943,689	13:1	
Chicago	152,640,088	23.0	NAME OF
Boston	115,829,746	11.1	
Philadelphia	74.681.408	Pabas.	32.0
St. Louis	52.321.761	37.6	200
Patisburg	39,520,565	5.7	
Buttimore	17,006,241	Thomas.	14.6
San Francisco	10:308,401	3.5	200
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Washington	31,903,680 2,738,018 2,068,570 1,700,227	11.7	1100
Fort Worth	4,700,227	Section	18.1
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Birmingham	2,386,691	37.6	
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Little Rock	814,040	8.2	1100
Knoxville	784,008	30.3	4000
Lexington	560,900	381.1	
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Totals	\$40,171,197	36.1	

certical business in bankers' fills at 4.875, 674.88 for demand and at 4.855, for sixty days; posted rates 4.86 and 4.855, for sixty days; posted rates 4.86 and 4.855, commercial bills 4.845,71.855, Bar silver 554, Mexican dollars 4.35. Government bonds steady; State bonds inacrive; railroad bonds irregular.

London Consols. London, February 28. - Consols for money and the account 94%. But allers quiet 20% der ounce, Meney 25,002% per cent Discount short bills 28,002% per cent; three months, bills. 28.

COURSE OF NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Pollowing are the sales of stocks and or osing prices for the New York stock

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And the second second second			Propriedu de mana	NUMBER OF STREET	Southe n Railway, South Rall pf	2.5(8) 32% 32.56 32% 1,600 96 9515 9516
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To- Yes- Last day day, Year,		195101	Canadian Parine	BEFORE HELL TIME	Tol St L and W	5,300 2315 2255 2255 5,500 31% 405 405
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Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe 322	This This Th		Don and Riv o	** *** D.G EGG-250	Am Smelt and It.	1,200, 475, 47, 40%
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	er; demand moderate; sales 7000 bales of	Date -	U. S. new 4s, coupon
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	September 8.20-28 8.36-37 8.24-25	Stock at all interior towns 845,238	Chicago, M. and St. Paul general 4s 1131-1
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COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

Memphis, February 28.—Cotton seed oil—Prime crude 35; off crude 334; prime summer yellow 35; chaice cooking summer yellow 35; chaice cooking summer yellow 35; chaice cooking summer yellow 32. Meni and cake—Frime 22.00; off 20.000(20.50).

New Orleans, February 28.—Cotton seed oil—Prime refined in herrels 43; off refined 21.00; off 20.000(20.50).

Strabern, Hutton & Evans, Purcell, 934-pound steers, 4.30; Naylor and Milner, 10.000 (20.50). 30.00(20) 50.

New Orleans, February 28.—Cotton seed oil Prime redued in barrels 4%; off refined 20%; prime crude loose 24.

New York, February 28.—Cotton seed oil Steadier; prime crude seed oil Steadier; prime crude seed oil yellow alarally. Rice-Quiet. neminal; prime

GENERAL STORMS HAD AN EARLY BEARISH EFFECT.

Corn Was Active and Strong and Led in

showed May wheat Week higher; May corn higher, and May onts 1 cent ad

ing. Small Western acceptances over night and some fair early luying started bullish and some tair early buying started bullish sentiment again. To this was added the influence of heavy rains in the West, which it was argued would further embarrass the country movement. Southwestern markets were not overburdened by corn offerings, the receipts at both Kansas City and St. Long, bullet a bullet with three points of 466 cars, against 517 cars in three points of 466 cars, ag Louis being smaller than the shipments.

Most of the prominent local speculator, took to the built side of the arrangest the pit traders who sold earlier quickly covered. Commission trade was in good volume and fairly divided. Cash people reported Liverpool markets out of line and too low. There was heavy selling of long stuff as the market advanced by local people, who bought a few days ago between the and the market suffered none by the day and the day

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles- Open. High. Low. Close. Onts No. 2-Corn Was Active and Strong and Led in the Advance that Marked All Pit Trading.

Pit Trading.

Chicago, February 28.—Grain speculation swayed by the weather today. General storms had an early bearish effect on wheat, but worked the opposite way withcorn and wheat traders who sold short early and were forced to cover. The close showed May wheat 1995 higher; May corn

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Hogs Confect 5 50gt et Mastfed A active demand for a classes of fut cattle and calves. Prin

New York, February 28.—The local me ket for lead was firm at 45c, but Londonius 1830 lower at 111 188 9d. Spelt locally was unchanged at 84,2564,30 Ls don was 28.6d lower at 117 178 6d. It markets here were firm, but quiet and changed. Glasgow was unchanged at 26d; but Middlesboro was a shade lower 475 19cd.

BERTRAND BEE

Houston, Texas,

Articlesvanced. Provisions closed 5671/2 to 12) a Corn was again active and strong and ted in the advance that marked all all trad-

Provisions made up some more of their recent losses and held to a strong tone. Lighter recents and held to a strong tone. Lighter recents and hetter prices at the cards influenced a higher opening and a fair councisson house demand and the grain strength advanced prices well. Eaglish houses did some selling. May jork closed 12bc up at 15 47bg. May lard 7bg higher at 9.37bg and May ribs 5m7bg advanced at 8.42bg. Estimated recents for tomorrow; Wheat 25 caust corn 100 cars; outs 95 cars; hegg 20.000 head cash quotations perc as follows: Flour-Steady, Whieat-No. 3 74m7bbg, No. 2 red 8D490 82bg.

82%, outs—No. 2 446(44%; No. 2 white 456(45%) o. 3 white 4454x4512 Rre-No. 2 5560552 Barley-Fair to choice mailing 596082. Flax seed-No. 1 1.63; No. 1 Northwestern

OS, Timothy seed—Prime 6.59. Mess purk—Per barrel 15,254(15.39. Lard—Per 100 pounds 0,254(15.39. Short ribs Sides (loose) 8.2. 45. Shoulders—Dry balled (boxel) 71,967

Grain and Provisions Elsewhere.

St. Louis, February 28.—Wheat—Higher:
No. 2 red cash elevator 85%; track 849st
884s; May 844s; July 765s; No. 2 hard
775-2774. Corn—Higher: No. 2 cash 60%;
track 615-2625; May 678s; July 765s; No. 2 hard
775-2774. Corn—Higher: No. 2 cash 60%;
May 444s; July 365s; No. 2 white 484, Rye
—Flamer, 615, Pork—Higher; jobding 15. 85
2616.08. Lard—Highe 2.0772. FloorGulet, red winter patents 3.86 t.00 extra
fance and straights 3.4663.50; clears 8.10
262.25. Thmothy seed—Straidy, 5.75-26.09.
Cornmeal—Steady 7.16. Han—Quiet; sachs
ed east track 88640. Han—Quiet; sachs
ed east track 88640. Hay—Dull; timpilly
10.00614.00; pratric 8.00612.00. Whishy—
8882 meats—Boxed, firm; extra shorts and
clear ribs 8.50; clear sides 8.75. Bacca—
Boxed, firm; extra short and clear ribs
828; clear sides 8.75. Bacca—
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Boxed, firm; extra short and clear ribs
828; clear sides 9.50. Receipts—Flour
8000, wheat 14,000, corn 31,000, oats 55,000,
88hipments—Flour 6000, wheat 56,000, corn
87,000, oats 44,000.
New Orleans, February 28.—Hog products
Steady. Pork—Standard mess, 18.00.

FEEDING CATTLE ARE HIGH.

RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ABOUT NORMAL.

At Kansas City 300 Texans Were Received and at St. Louis 200-The Market Was Strong and Steady.

CHICAGO.

The high price for feeding cattie is the subject of much concern among that class who are hying to stock up at the different markets. The class of cattle generally sought are expected to weigh 1000 pounds, and the price ranges from \$4.50 to \$4.75. A buyer, as is well known, is not given to the habit of admitting that he buys any thing cheap enough, but as long as he constitutes to buy, the privilege is accorded him to talk to his heart's content. He has no to talk to his heart's content. He has no new argument to advance except that "the new argument to anymore except that the number will not lucify? the tribute laid upon him. A year ago 1600 pound feeders were selling within 10 or 15 cents of what they are today, while finished eartile ere worth today \$1.25 more than they were a year ago. Cash corn is worth a few cents more than it was last year to be true, but low-priced eartile, cheap corn and high pricesfor far rattle would be hard on the breeder and the farmer.

BIG SALE OF FEEDERS.

El Paso, Texas, February 26.—A deal has been closed between Scanfor W. W. Tarney and Uruston, Baird & Patrerson, all of El Paso, whereby the fermer solls. 250 head of his 1 and 2 year-od seers. The steers are now on Scantor Turney's barge ranch in Brewster and Presidia counties. They will be delivered on May 1 next to the purchaser at Marfa.

Though both of the contracting parties refuse to give out the amount of the purchase price. It is understood on the best authority to be in the neighborhood of \$40.00. As soon as the cattle are delivered to Uruston, Baird & Patterson at Marfa they will be shipped at once to the Northwest and placed on the pastures in the part of the country to be fattened for the market.

EANSAS CHY BIG SALE OF PEEDERS.

KANSAS CITY.

(Special to The Post.)

ST. LOUIS. St. Leuls, February 28.—Cattle-Receipts 300, including 200 Texans; market strong;

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CHICAGO.

BOUGHT A RANCH AND CATTLE For: Worth, Texas, Petermin 28.—10, 17 D. Thompson, has just closed a deal by which he purchased a ranch with 1200 cut-tic, located in Howard and Min-holl com-ties. The seller was David En nest and the consideration 850,000

SEW URLEANS.
(Special to The Pool.)

New Orleans, February 28—The New Orleans three stock exchange reports. There is a searchty of desirable beef entitle, large, and small, while the demand is active and prices strong. There are no confed hogs or fut shoot on sale, and the demand is good at satisfactory prices.

GALVESTON.

St. Louis, February 28.—Wool-Fin medium grades 122:1845; light fine 124:244.

Reported for The Houston Post by the heavy fine 102:12; tub washed 212:2442.

tative shipping and export steem 5.006/ 6.75; dressed beef and histoire steems 1.00 96.00; steems under 1690 saunds 7.5065.50; steekers and feeders 2.65674.50; cows and helfers 2.2564.80; canners 1.7562.85; butts 2.7564.00; Texas and hollar steem, grass-ers, 3.2564.50; fed 2.7567.50; cows and helfers 2.36691.95. Here-Receipts 400 anglet 5e higher 1928 and fights 5.650 5.10; prefers 5.6560.00; butters 6.050 6.55. Sheep-Receipts 800; market steem; batter muttons 1.0065.50; bunds 5.254 0.75; calls and backs 2.5664.00.

NEW ORLEANS

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RANCH SOLD.

Albany. Texas. February 27.—A. II. Green has sold to R. H. Brown of Calvert and W. A. Pogue of Wars his Three-kington sounty rained of about 10.080 acres, a portion of R leased, and 50 stock cal.

HIDES AND WOOL.

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